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Harlingen, in the Province of Friesland on the coast of the Wadden Sea, is the most Northern City of the Dutch mainland. Fishing and the shipping trade with Northern European Nations, has been happening since the mid-1200's. More on Harlingen on pages 18 & 19.

# Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

At the time of writing this, all Neerlandia Sub-Clubs should have resumed their regular activities. However, any of these events could be cancelled at anytime, if Covid-19 infections are causing new restriction to be imposed. Meanwhile, as a precaution, keep up the recommended hygiene practices.  
Below please find the **proposed** Function Calendar for Neerlandia events and Sub-Club activities for the upcoming months

## April 2021:

Mon 5,12,19,26	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 7,14,21,28	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wed 14, 28	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs 1,8,15,22,29	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thurs 8,22	<u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Fri 26	<u>King's Maas &amp; Waal Borrel</u> (Held at Morley)	6pm

## May 2021:

Sunday 2	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u> (more on page 13)	10.30 am
Mon 3,10,17,24,31	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 5,12,19,26	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wed 12, 26	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs 6,13,20,27	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thurs 6,20	<u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Fri 28	<u>Maas &amp; Waal Borrel</u> (Held at Myaree)	6pm

## June 2021:

Sunday 6	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u> (more on page 13)	10.30 am
2021: Sunday 4	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u> (more on page 13)	10.30 am
Sunday 22	<u>The Tivoli Show</u> (See page 9 for more details)	

## Clubhouse details:

*Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for all their activities.*

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### **Beste Medelanders,**

Hope you all are taking note of our upcoming events, as we have some exciting ones coming up. (See page 11)

As I am writing this report, I am thinking first of all of our Welcome Back Lunch. This is coming up very soon and I have been looking forward to it for a long time.

As you will also notice further on in the magazine on page 4 & 5, the Windmills Soccer Club, will from now on, give us regular updates on their games played at Wotton Reserve.

All members are invited to come and watch their games and to have a drink at the Windmills Club, during or after their games.

We are currently looking at various ways to become more involved with the Windmills.

As a first cap of the rank, the Neerlandia Committee has agreed to

provide sponsorship in regards of the main score board.

And, maybe some time in the future we can put a Neerlandia Soccer team together!

We are also working closely with the Windmills and the upcoming Bayswater City Council Meetings, regarding a feasibility study, to see if the existing Skatepark and BMX track, can be relocated to the existing carpark.

As this potentially will have a major impact on the remaining carparking bays, we will assist the Windmills in every way we can.

See you all soon at our Welcome Back lunch

Groeten,

**Eric van Waaijenburg,  
President.**

### **NEERLANDIA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.**

***Bert Baltes  
Margaret Baltes  
Ian Hyde  
Yvonne Hyde  
Melissa Sack  
Maija Maki  
Doreen Zarb***

## **The Morley Windmills Soccer Club.**

In March, 1950, Windmills applied for entry into the Western Australian Soccer Football Association.

The desire was to field one team of Dutch migrants who aspired to play their traditional sport in their new country.

It wasn't until the following year that Windmills received the green light and were accepted into the Third Division.

Their first official game was in April, 1951, when Windmills defeated CMH 4–3.

In 1973 Windmills amalgamated with Morley Soccer Club to become Morley Windmills Soccer Club Inc. Soon after, they moved into their current premises at Wotton Reserve, Embleton.



## **Honours:**

**National Premier League Champions: 1961, 1973**

**National Premier League Runners-up: 1960, 1976**

**State Cup Winners: 1974, 1975**

**State Cup Runners-up: 1961**

**Top Four Cup Winners: 1962**

**Top Four Cup Runners-up: 1961, 1976**

**Night Series Winners: 1969, 1976**

**Night Series Runners-up: 1961**

**First Division Champions: 1980**

**Second Division Runners-up: 1987, 2017**

**2021 promises to be an exciting year for the club from juniors to seniors.**

This season sees the Senior Team competing in Division 2 of the Football West State League competition on Saturdays.

**The season commences on Saturday 3rd April 2021 with a home game against Kelmscott Roos, kick off 3pm Wotton Reserve.**

During the off season, the Club has recruited a highly regarded and experienced coach in Antony BENETTI as the first team coach.

Antony is using his contacts and standing in the WA Football community to bring talented new players to the club.

Our goal is to win promotion to the Division 1 for the 2022 season.

The Club will also field 3 Men's Social Teams and a Vets team (over 45's) who will compete on Sundays. There are close to 180 juniors playing as part of the Junior Club.

Our vision is to provide a clear football foundation today that will go on tomorrow. A Club where every player can expect an optimal learning environment. Our aim is to consistently provide the highest quality player development programs, facilities,



## The Windmills Soccer Club season 2021



**The Morley Windmills Senior team that plays Saturdays in Division 2, Football West State League.** coaches, leadership and management for all key stakeholders involved.

Our aim is to not only help each individual player, who joins our Club, to progress on the soccer pitch, but to also help the development of other aspects in life, where possible. We want them to succeed both on and off the field.

We want them to not only enjoy and profit from our settings and facilities, but also to become involved, to become contributors and facilitators for our junior development and Community Programs.

We live by the saying: "It takes a Community to raise a Child". Our success will not be measured only by the score sheet, but also by our conduct on and off the field.

**Everyone at Morley Windmills is excited to be involved with Neerlandia this season and hope many of you will become supporters and attend on Saturday to support the team.**

**Sean GARTLAN,  
Vice President,  
Morley Windmills Soccer Club.**



## Napoléon Bonaparte - part 2

### Napoleon's Influence – (Part two).



**Aartshertog Albrecht VII van Habsburg**



**Isabella from Spain - Wife of Albrecht VII**

On July the 12th 1611, an "Eeuwig Edict" (Forever edict) was proclaimed by Albrecht & Isabella from the House of Habsburg of Austria, rulers of the Netherlands from 1595 to 1621. This edict applied to the Southern Netherlands Provinces and it required the compulsory registration of baptisms, marriages, and burials. This work was carried out by Churches, but it's implementation

varied from place to place. In the Northern provinces, it was not enforced at all.

After the French Revolution, the Act of 20-25 September 1792, introduced the requirement for the registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

When the Southern provinces of Belgium and The Netherlands were annexed by France in 1795, a decree was introduced on 17 June 1796, that this same requirement was valid in the Southern Provinces.

Later in 1811 Napoleon introduced compulsory registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, to all remaining provinces of The Netherlands. At different dates throughout the Netherlands during 1811 and 1812, official records were kept by Municipal Authorities in large books.

In fact, if you were married in the Netherlands, couples were issued with a Marriage Booklet instead of a simple Certificate, like in Australia. This Booklet was particularly important and had to be kept very safe. This book had to be produced every time there was a Birth, a Death or a Marriage in the family and these details were then recorded not only in the Municipal Records but also in the Couple's Wedding Book.

Furthermore, each time a couple moved to a new house, they had to present written notification to their Municipality within 5 days. If they moved to a new Municipality, a record was provided to the couple, which then had to be presented to the new Municipality within 5 days. If they stayed within their existing Municipality, they still needed to notify this within 5 days.

Hence, it is so much easier to follow the movements of your forebears by searching for these Municipal Records.

So, this indeed was a good improvement introduced by Napoleon. He also introduced the system of how Land Titles are transferred from Seller to Buyer through "Cadastre".

Parcels of land were identified by Surveyors, much like they do today. We can only imagine the chaos that existed before these changes came into being.

However, there were consequences that flowed from decisions by Napoleon. As mentioned in part 1, on the 18th August 1811, Napoleon ordered by Decree, that everybody without a

## Napoléon Bonaparte - part 2

last name had to choose one. As many hadn't done so, on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1813, a new decree was issued that people must choose a surname before the 1st January 1814. Hence the silly names referred to in the article that appeared in the Neerlandia Magazine of September 2020. Even this date proved that some people still hadn't registered a surname so that on the 8 November 1825, King Willem I introduced a Royal Order, giving people another 6 months, in which to choose a surname.

The other consequence of Napoleon's influence was unintentional, but appears to be causally related to Napoleon incorporating the Dutch Army into the French Imperial Army.

In the "Nederlands Instituut voor Militairen Historie" (NIMH – Netherlands Institute for Military History) they found names of at least 53,000 young men who fought for Napoleon under the French Flag in places like Spain, Germany, Poland, and Russia between 1797 and 1814. Most probably, this would be the minimal figure and many more may well have served under Napoleon. Very few of these men returned home! It was estimated that only 5% of those 53,000 returned, out of a population of just over 1 million men. That is a significant total. As a consequence, this act created an imbalance between men and women. This then possibly explains why women married men, who were 5 plus years their junior during the early and middle part of the 19th Century.



### Napoleon the Jurist.

Napoleon was also a considered Jurist.



By this, we look at the introduction of the concept in Law of: "Being considered innocent, until proven guilty".

Before 1808, Criminal Justice was controlled by the parliament system. The parliament system, from before the Revolution, had been guilty of much abuse, while the criminal courts established by the Revolution were a complex and ineffective system, subject to many local pressures.

Parliaments were judicial organizations consisting of a dozen or more appellate judges, or about 1,100 judges nationwide.

They were the court of final appeal of the judicial system, and typically wielded much power over a wide range of subjects, particularly taxation. Laws and edicts issued by the Crown were not official in their respective jurisdictions, until the parliaments gave their assent by publishing them.

The French Revolution's Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, declared that suspects were presumed to be innocent, until they had been declared guilty by a court.

A concern of Bonaparte's was the possibility of arbitrary arrest, or excessive remand (imprisonment prior to a trial). Bonaparte remarked that care should be taken to preserve personal freedoms, especially when the case was before the Imperial Court. These courts would have a great strength, they should be prohibited from abusing this power against weak citizens without connections. However, remand was still the usual procedure for



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defendants suspected of serious crimes such as murder.

## Antiquated Code about Family.

With regard to family, the Napoleonic Code established that the family is the basis of community living and regulations were made to ensure the good functioning of family life was maintained. His personal experiences with his less than faithful Josephine, led him to make comments about Marriage and the rights of women.

In essence, he established the supremacy of the man over the wife and children. According to the Code, it was the duty of the man to provide for and protect his wife and family. However, the wife has to be obedient and was not allowed, except with his permission, to bear witness against him. In his writings it was observed that he found it absurd that the man: "The sex who, through her strength, her efficacy, her spirit, and her other abilities, only finds his supreme bliss when he languishes in the shackles of a weak passion and under the influence of a being who is spiritually and physically weaker than himself."



NOTE that in his earlier years he had little interest in sexual pleasures with either sex.

His experiences with Josephine also gave him cause to declare that women needed to be restrained and that based on sexuality, they were fickle than men and they were controlled by their tendency to spend their man's money as fast as possible.

A man was allowed to divorce a wife who was playing around. In the case of a playful man, a wife could only divorce her husband if he allowed his mistress to live in the same house.

Aren't we all glad the days of Chauvinism are well and truly banished into history?

Divorce by mutual consent was abolished in 1804. He also wanted Adoption to be made easier and be regulated in an official way.

There is a lot written about the legal reforms that shifted Law away from the Feudal or Royal Despots, into what we now know as a just legal system where guilt has to be proven in a court of law. Representation for the accused is offered by the State if they cannot afford one of their own. Old crimes created through Superstition were omitted in the new code. These included Blasphemy, Heresy, Sacrilege, Witchcraft, Incest and Homosexuality. So, whilst Napoleon was seen as a Revolutionary on Military Grounds through his many wars throughout Europe, he did also introduce quite a number of reforms which have progressed Societies for a better life. However, his military actions in later years did cause a lot of social disruption and loss of life to many families.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleonic\\_Code](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleonic_Code)

[https://www.wikiwand.com/nl/Burgerlijke\\_stand](https://www.wikiwand.com/nl/Burgerlijke_stand)

(Sent in by John Zwartkruis)





**THE TIVOLI CLUB OF W.A.  
PRESENTS:**

***“JUKE BOX JIVE’N”***

**Lets head down Route 66 and take a trip down  
memory lane with all your favourite Juke Box hits.  
This show will have you bopping in your seats!**

**Tivoli is on the corner of Kintail and Canning Beach Roads  
Applecross (Opposite the Raffles Hotel).**

**Some parking is available adjacent to the Tivoli,  
in nearby Moreau Mew and  
paid parking in the basement of the Raffles Hotel.**

**We have reserved a “Block Booking” of 82 seats for this  
“AMAZING VARIETY SHOW”**

**On Sunday 22nd of August 2021 at 12 noon,  
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**Let the Juke Box Season begin!**

**Come and see our singers, dancers and comedians in our beautiful  
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**We have a Chicken & Chips meal at interval.**

**You are welcome to bring your own nibbles,  
as well as your own alcohol and glasses.**

**We have a little shop where you can purchase water,  
cool drinks, crisps and lollies/chocolates.**

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**Non-Members \$17.-**

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# The Bingo Page



## NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day Games only.

14th and 28th of April.

12th and 26th of May

Game starts at 11am—— Doors open at 10am.



*Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun is \$7.50, at cost. Coffee/Tea/Biscuits free, self help.*



**Bingo on Wednesday 3rd March.** We had a ball with 30 players. Major prize winners above.



**Bingo on Wednesday 17th March.** A great day with 32 players. Major prize winners above.

### **BINGO BULLETIN.** *From your friendly Bingo Organiser.*

The Bingo is up and running, as you can see with the attendance numbers above.

Over the 2 games, a number of Members collected the special prizes on top of their normal winnings. **Henk Uyen, Mia Boshart, Ann Voorn and John Zwartkruis** won the free games, worth \$10. The large tin of chocolate wafers were won by **Win Doa and Dora van der List**. The Neerlandia sponsored promotion Ferrero Chocolates were won by **Marion Gerritsen and Ida Jutte**, while the \$25.- loaded games were won by **John Zwartkruis and Nelly van der Heiden (\$45)**. The Jackpot climbed to **\$105.-**. It needed 56 balls for it to be won and it did not go off. Creating more excitement on the next games.

We welcomed a new Bingo player, **Lilian Zuiderveld**. She became a Dutch Club Member on the day. ***Our Bingo games are a lot of fun and is growing in popularity, so you should also consider to be part of it and come along and join us at the Bingo!!!***

Henk Oorschot and Louis James.

For info call Henk 9256 1977



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**Wednesday 28th April 2021**  
**10.30am to 1.30pm**  
**Victoria Park Community Centre**  
**248 Gloucester Street, East Victoria Park**  
Coffee, Tea and light lunch included

Please contact us on 08 9382 1983/  
admin@cura-inhomecare.org.au if you would like to join us.

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*We look forward to seeing you there!*  
The Cura Team

## Important Neerlandia Announcements.

The "King's Day Lunch", which was to be held on Sunday the 2nd of May has been cancelled.

‘However, Neerlandia Members have an opportunity to once again attend a Cabaret afternoon by the Tivoli Club of WA. on Sunday the 22nd of August. (Details on page 9).

Also, plans are being finalised for our Anniversary Lunch, which will most likely be held some time in July this year.

If you want to attend any of the above with family or friends, make them a Neerlandia Member. Membership entitles them to great discounts and financial benefits.





## The Seniors' Club page

### Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

It looks like that we are finally just about back to normal again after the short lockdown early in February. It certainly felt good on the last 2 Seniors' days.

It also felt good to sing our "Happy Birthday" and "Lang zal ze leven" songs for those that had their birthdays. We are all looking forward to the "Welcome Back Celebration Lunch"

At the end of March, many Seniors will be going there. It is sad to see that some long-time Members are no longer able to come to the Seniors and they are Helma Kleijne, Nelly Noorman and Peter Raayen. We wish them all the best for the future.

**If you want to go to the Tivoli show on 22nd of August, your Seniors' Club will pay the \$7.-, so you will go there for free. Make your booking asap as it will be fully sold out!!! Please refer to the Tivoli page 9 in this Magazine!!!**

41 Members on Thursday 25th February.

38 Members on Thursday 11th March.





## The Sunday Drives

### GREAT NEWS!!!!!!

The Sunday Drives are starting up again and they will be held on Sunday the 2nd of May, the 6th of June and the 4th of July initially.

**However, if they will continue after July will depend entirely on the number of players that turn up.**

These Drives are not financially viable, if we have less than 3 complete tables of 4 players.

**Also note the new starting date of 10.30 am. Instead of 11am.**

This earlier time is necessary, so that the Karl's Bar area can be available for the RDC Members' Sunday session after 2 pm.

Players, please turn up Sundays to keep the Sunday Drives going.

Pieter Leeftang

### Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

*De Karl's Bar is open om 9.30 uur voor de Koffie.*

Het Kaarten begint om 10.30 uur.

Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in de leuke Karl's Bar van de RDC.



Prijzen voor de 3 winnaars.

Twee kopjes koffie met iets erbij en een goede Lunch zijn bij de toegangsprijs inbegrepen. Nieuwe Klaverjassers zijn van harte welkom.

#### Kosten:

**Neerlandia Members** \$12.00

**Guests: (Maximum 3 times as a non-Member)** \$15.00

**Non-Playing Members** \$10.00

### DUTCH Advocaat, Jenevers en Bessen liqueur.

Are you looking for Dutch spirits in Perth?

We have a limited stock of the following 1 litre bottles:

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...# ...Jonge jenever - \$65

...# ...Citroen jenever - \$60

...# ...Citroen brandewijn - \$50

...# ...Coebergh bessen likeur - \$40

...# ...Oude jenever (traditional stone bottle) - \$70



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### Advocaat and Jenever.

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**Lianna.**





### Our Klaverjas Club is up and running again with a lovely sweet beginning.

After almost a 10 month absence, due to Covid-19, the Thursday Night Card Club Members are once again enjoying their weekly game of "Klaverjassen or Bolivia." To celebrate this occasion, the Neerlandia Committee sponsored a sumptuous Italian Torta which, together with a nicely brewed cup of coffee, was very much enjoyed by all the Members that were present on the night.

#### **Thank You Neerlandia!**

Unfortunately a few of our Members missed out, as some were away on holidays and a couple are waiting to be vaccinated before coming back.

#### **AGM.**

On the 4th of March we held our AGM. Piet Segers had decided to step down as Treasurer and Jan Zwartkruis made himself available to take over this position and to assist Piet



Leeflang, who will continue to lead the Club. It had also been decided that during the period of the Covid crises, no Club fees had to be paid.

Anyone, who had in 2020 paid the weekly Club fees in advance, when the activities were halted, would still have those funds as a credit.

Many thanks go to Piet Segers, for all the hard work he has put in over many years.

**Pieter Leeftang.**  
**President Card Club.**





## Ditjes and Datjes & Members Birthdays

### Dutch Inventor of the audio cassette tape died at age 94.

Lou Ottens, inventor of the cassette tape and a CD pioneer died aged 94 at his home in Duizel in Brabant on Saturday, the Dutch media reported. Ottens, who studied to be an engineer, started working for Philips in 1952. Eight years later he became head of the firm's recently introduced product development department.

Within a year he and his team had developed the first portable tape recorder of which over



a million were sold. Two years later he revolutionised the old reel-to-reel tape system by inventing the cassette tape. 'I got annoyed with the clunky, user-unfriendly reel to reel system, it's that simple', Ottens said later. The new carrier had to be small enough to fit into his jacket pocket, Ottens decided, and he had a wooden model made to determine the ideal size. In 1963 the first plastic encased cassette tape was presented at an electronics fair carrying the slogan 'smaller than a pack of cigarettes!' The tapes were quickly copied by the Japanese but in different formats. Ottens managed to make a deal with Sony to use the mechanism patented by Philips to introduce a standard cassette which was then rolled out globally. Over 100 billion were sold worldwide.

Ottens went on to develop the CD, which again became a Sony-Philips standard and which sold over 200 billion. In 1986 Ottens retired, but he was often asked if he was proud of his inventions, which allowed millions to have access to music. 'I have no 'pride dial,' Ottens said in an interview, stressing that both inventions were team efforts. His biggest regret was that Sony, not Philips, invented what he considered to be the ideal application for the cassette tape, the Walkman.

"That still hurts," he said. Dubious about the recent revival of the cassette tape Ottens said: "Nothing could beat the sound of a CD."

*(Sent in by John Zwartkruis)*

**The following Members will celebrate their Birthday during the month of April, 2021.**

**We wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!**

Keith	Vermeulen
Jan	Leg
Louise	Chatburn-de Graaff
Erna	Luitjens
Walter	Koenders
Leo	van Vliet
Barbera	Penello
Irvine	Spence
Freek	Bijlsma
John	Norder
Angela	Kooper
Peter	Raayen
Leonie	Willson
Dora	van der List
Ria	Plate
Anne	High
Mia	Boshart
Dragana	Weistra
Henk	Ekamper
Tini	Swart
Peter	Meinema
Wim	Deugd
Henk	Oorschot
Theo	van Lierop
Frans	Schutte
Dirk	Heistek
Sonja	van der Feltz
Hette	Kaastra

If your birthday is not mentioned or you would like to change the details, that can be arranged.

To make changes to the above you need to send an E-mail to the following:

[Neerlandia@dutchclubwa.com](mailto:Neerlandia@dutchclubwa.com)

### Four students go out drinking the night before their test.



Four university students decided to go out the night before their final exam.

They drink too much, get home late, don't hear their alarms going off and completely miss the exam.

The students go to their professor, having cooked up an elaborate story that they were on their way to the exam, but the car they were travelling in got a flat tyre.

They beg their professor to believe them and let them resit their exam.

After hearing their pleas and giving it careful consideration, the professor agrees. The next day is the day of the make-up exam.

All four of the students arrive on time. They are all sober and keen to sit the exam.

The professor looks at the students, he looks at his watch, then says: "You may begin your test."

The four students open their final exam booklet, but to their surprise there is only one question:

"Which tyre was flat?"

### An elderly couple died and went to heaven.

An 85-year-old couple were married almost 60 years before they both died. They had been in good health the last 10 years, mainly due to the wife's interest in health food and exercise.

When they reached the pearly gates, St Peter took them to their mansion, which was decked out with a beautiful kitchen and

master bedroom and spa. As they looked in awe, the old man asked St Peter how much all of this was going to cost.

"It's free," St Peter replied. "This is Heaven."

Next they went out back to survey the championship golf course that the home backed on to. They would have golfing privileges every day, and each week the course changed to a new one imitating the greatest golf courses on Earth.

The old man asked: "What are the green fees?"

St Peter replied: "This is Heaven, you play for free."

Next they went to the Clubhouse and saw the lavish buffet lunch with the cuisines of the world laid out.

"How much to eat?" asked the old man.

"Don't you understand yet? This is Heaven, it is free!" St Peter replied with some exasperation.

"Well, where are the low cholesterol tables?" the old man asked timidly.

St Peter lectured: "That's the best part, you can eat as much as you like of whatever you like and you never get fat and you never get sick! This is Heaven."



With that, the old man went into a fit of rage, throwing down his hat and stomping on it and shrieking wildly. His wife and St Peter both tried to calm him down, asking him what was wrong.

The old man looked at his wife and said: "This is all your fault. If it weren't for your blasted bran muffins etc. , I could have been here 10 years ago!"



## May a bit of Humour light up your Day



### Painting the Office.

A businessman went into the office and found an inexperienced handyman painting the walls.

He couldn't help but notice that the handyman was wearing two heavy winter jackets on a hot summer's day.

Thinking this was a little strange, the businessman asked the handyman why he was wearing so much clothing on such a warm day.

The handyman showed him the instructions on the can of paint.

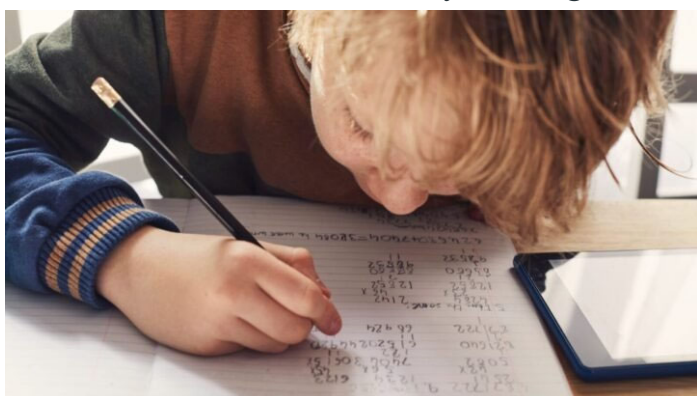
They read: "For best results, put on two coats."

### How many Cats!

Teacher asked Johnny: "If I gave you two cats, and another two cats, and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave



you two cats, and another two cats, and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two

apples, and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Six."

Teacher: "Good! Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats, and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven!"

Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!"

Johnny: "Because I've already got one bloomin' cat!"

### Life's stages of success.

A young man and an older man were sitting next to each other in a park.

Out of nowhere the older man says:

"Success comes full circle, doesn't it?"

Perplexed the young man asks: "What do you mean?"

"Well, think about it," the older man says.

"When you're four years old, success is not wetting your pants."

"By the time you're 12, success is having friends. When you're 17, success is getting your driver's licence."

"At the age of 20, success is having sex. By age 35, success is having money."

The young man is leaning in, eager to know where the older man is going.

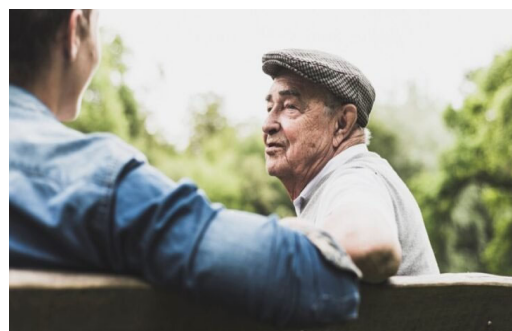
"At 60 years of age, success is having money. At 70, success is having sex."

"By age 80, success is having your driver's licence."

"And by 85 years of age, success is having friends."

"When you reach 90 years of age, success is not wetting your pants."

The older man now looks directly at the young man and says: "Success in life comes around in full circle, whether you like it or not!"



# Harlingen, the most Northern mainland City



**Harlingen** is a Municipality and a City in the Netherlands, in the Province of Friesland on the coast of the Wadden Sea.

Harlingen is served by two stations on the railway line from Leeuwarden. From 1904 to 1935 there was also a passenger service on the North Friesland Railway,

**Flag & Coat of Arms of Harlingen.** freight being carried until January 1938.

The Town of Harlingen in Texas, in the United States, is named after this City because many of the original settlers of the Texas Town came from Harlingen, Friesland.

## History:

Harlingen received City rights as far back as 1234 and has a long history of fishing and shipping. Although Harlingen is one of the eleven Cities in Friesland, it is perhaps the least Frisian of them all and few people speak the Frisian language as their mother tongue.

Harlingen started to grow in the 12th century, when the monks of a nearby monastery dug canals to improve the trade activities in the area. For a few centuries however, the Town remained of minor importance compared to the nearby University City of Franeker. As the harbour grew, however, so did Harlingen's wealth and fame.

These days, most of the shipping is related to the transportation of salt from the local salt factory.



**Traditional Friesian boats and well preserved old houses.**

## Getting around:



**Boating through the canals.**

Obviously, Harlingen can be reached over water. It is very popular to drop in the harbour with your own boat. There are daily ferry services to the Wadden Sea islands of Terschelling and Vlieland.

It's a quaint little port Town. It's all quite doable on foot, but to get from the harbour to the City Centre is about an hours walk. But common or electric bicycles can be hired and that makes for a great way to see the City surroundings.



**Typical Friesian sailing boat.**



**Ferry to Vlieland, Terschelling.**



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View of one of the City's canals, dug out by Monks centuries ago, and it's peaceful atmosphere.

## Tourism:

Some of the original fortifications have survived the test of time, as have the canals and a good number of historic warehouses and mansions. That makes Harlingen a nice, unique harbour Town with lots of history.

Remarkable gable stones from former times are everywhere. They were used to find houses in a City without house numbers. Many gables indicated the purpose of the building. Good examples are the golden angel on the



The Blauwe Hand (Blue Hand), a well preserved Warehouse.



The Lighthouse is used as a hotel.

oldest stone house in the City, once used as a masonic lodge and the image of a carpenter with his tools.

The **Blauwe Hand** is one of the best preserved warehouses. It's also among the oldest in Town, built in 1647 according to the gable stone.

The **Harlingen Lighthouse** is now in use as a hotel.

Another major monument, that can't be missed in the City Centre, is the 18th century **Town Hall**.

Explore the City and the surrounding waters on your own, with a rented boat, canoe or kayak. They allow for pretty extensive day trips but can also be rented per half day or per hour.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



The old Town Hall.



The Tall Ships race held in Harlingen.





But...But...my paws ARE still on the ground, so technically, I am not on the furniture!

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### Results of last month's Bonus TOP CODEWORD.

*This puzzle was not easy.*

But Once the words: **Adagio**, **Dominion** and **Zigzag** were found, the rest was easier.

*The letter codes for last month's Top Codebreaker was as follows:*

A=7; B=6; C=16; D=21; E=3; F=1;  
G=8; H=26; I=10; J=23; K=13  
L=19; M=22; N=17; O=18; P=12;  
Q=25; R=2; S=24; T=11; U=14;  
V=5; W=4; X=20; Y=15; Z=9.

### Results of last month's Bonus BOTTOM CODEWORD.

*Another difficult one, that made you think.* But once the words:

**Amalgamate**, **Amazon** and **Lozenge** were found, the rest was easier.

*The letter codes for last month's bottom Codebreaker was as follows:*

A=13; B=4; C=9; D=12; E=7;  
F=23; G=10; H=26; I=24; J=19;  
K=1; L=18; M=8; N=16; O=25;  
P=15; Q=6; R=3; S=20; T=14;  
U=22; V=21; W=11; X=5; Y=17;  
Z=2.



## Two Bonus Code-Word Puzzles

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# Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles Page

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*The first 3 words I found were: **Chocolate, Chemical and Reciprocal**, and after those it was easy to complete.*

*The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:*  
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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## Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column; each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

### Sudoku 61 Easy Puzzle

6	7					3		8
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### Sudoku 61 Mod. Puzzle

7	4			2				3
					7	1	9	
8			1	3				7
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6	7					5		
	6	2	8		1		3	
9	3	5		7		4	8	
			9					

### Last month's Sudoku Easy 60 solution.

5	8	4	3	6	9	7	2	1
6	7	9	2	8	1	3	4	5
1	3	2	4	5	7	8	9	6
7	9	6	5	2	4	1	3	8
2	1	3	6	7	8	4	5	9
8	4	5	9	1	3	6	7	2
9	5	1	7	3	6	2	8	4
3	2	8	1	4	5	9	6	7
4	6	7	8	9	2	5	1	3

### Last month's Sudoku Moderate 60 solution.

1	8	6	4	9	3	2	7	5
5	7	4	1	8	2	6	3	9
2	9	3	5	6	7	8	4	1
3	1	5	7	4	6	9	8	2
7	4	2	8	5	9	1	6	3
8	6	9	2	3	1	4	5	7
9	5	8	3	1	4	7	2	6
4	2	1	6	7	5	3	9	8
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